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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a new fire station in the Village of Willshire, Ohio in FY 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Willshire Fire Department, **located at 309 State Street, Willshire, OH 45898.**

The funding would be used to construct a new fire station to add two new truck bays and modernize services so the department can better serve the community and provide better responses to fires, public hazards, motor vehicle collisions, natural disasters, and injured or trapped citizens. The department currently has difficulty accommodating the modern fire trucks since the original station was built in 1929 and renovated in 1965. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help improve and maintain public safety in Willshire by providing a modernized fire station and community building that will improve responses to fires, public hazards, motor vehicle collisions, injured or trapped citizens, or medical emergencies.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S.C. section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by the House Appropriations Committee's policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta
Member of Congress